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## Gautam,

The New Mexico AG's office was able to send a full copy of the above state ethylene dioxide case. The AG's office is suing Sterigenics (a hospital gear sterilization company) for EtO emissions at the facility under various state law claims. While this is a state matter (and EPA is not a party to the case) the district court judge did ask that EPA and New Mexico Environment Dept. file amicus briefs addressing claims raised in New Mexico's Temporary Restraining Order and Prelim. Injunction as well as EPA's primary jurisdiction. Moving forward, should we coordinate with you or someone at OGC on any internal discussions and/or discussions with NMED and the AG's office? We typically work with someone at DOJ/OGC as our leads in litigation matters – but this is obviously a bit different when we're not a party in the case. I am happy to arrange a call with anyone at OGC/DOJ, the state parties to figure out what they want from us – but it would be helpful to know if this is a matter that OGC thinks we should not get involved in at this time. Thanks for any guidance. I do know the judge's request for EPA to file an amicus was filed 4/22 – and there is a 45-day clock running.

Thanks in advance,

Lynde

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All,

## Attached please find the pleadings that have been filed in the state court.

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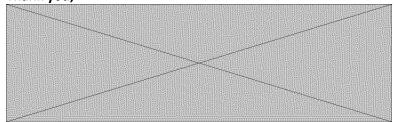
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